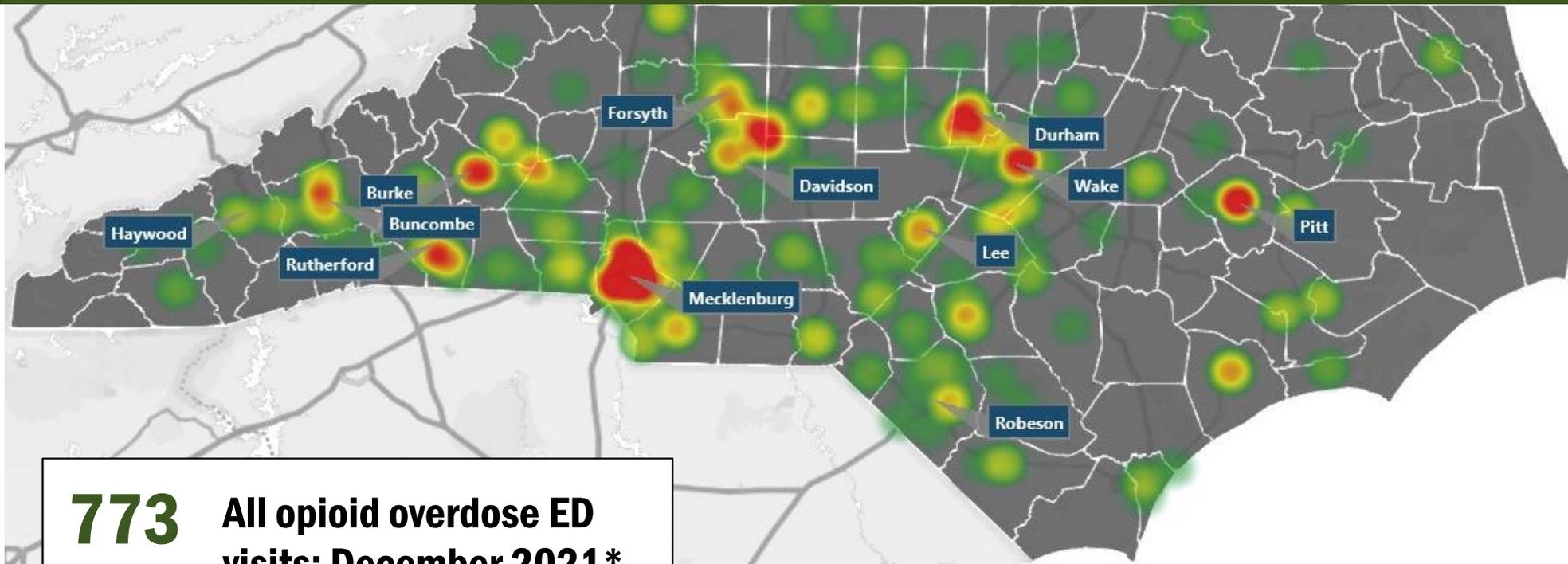


ALL OPIOID OVERDOSE ED VISITS: NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 2021*

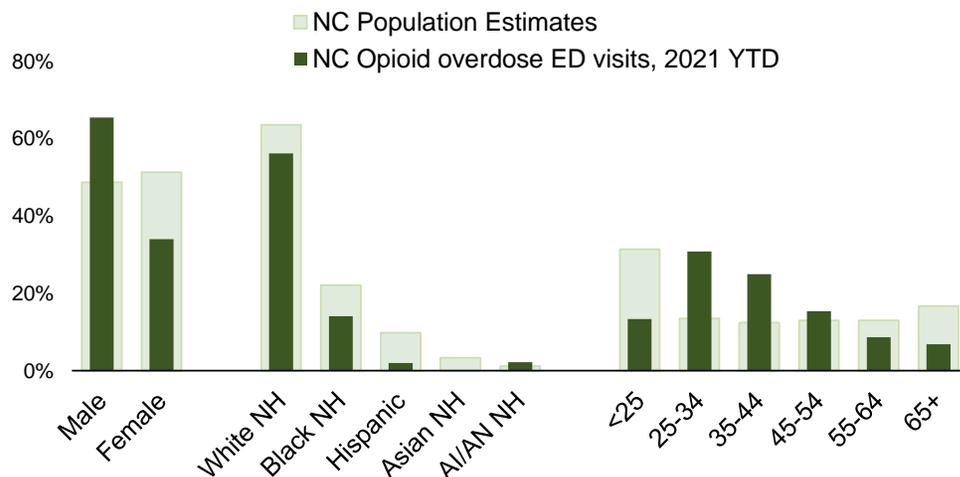


773 All opioid overdose ED visits: December 2021*
 Compared to **696** December 2020

Data Source: NCDETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

The highest rates of visits per 100,000 residents occurred in:

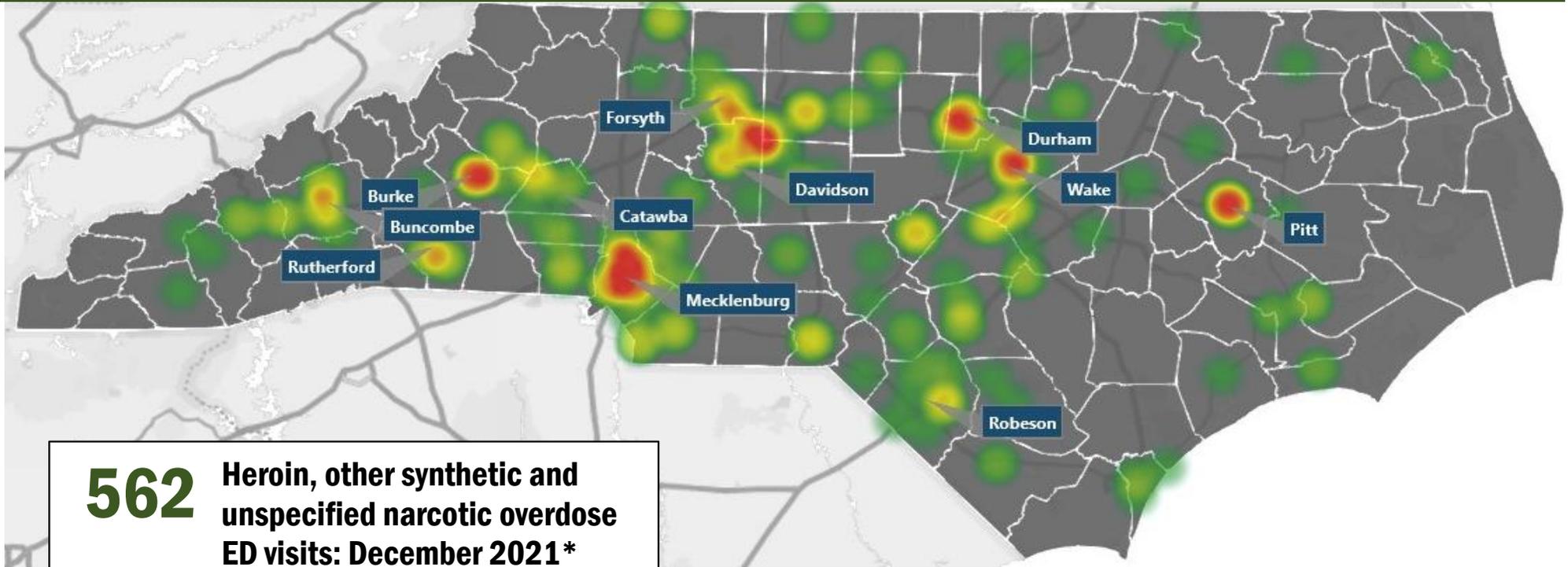
Rutherford (29.9), Burke (18.8), Robeson (17.4), Lee (16.3), and Haywood (16.1) counties.



Note: NH(Non Hispanic). Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of an opioid overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. *Emergency department visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.



HEROIN AND OTHER SYNTHETIC/ UNSPECIFIED NARCOTIC OVERDOSE ED VISITS, DECEMBER 2021*

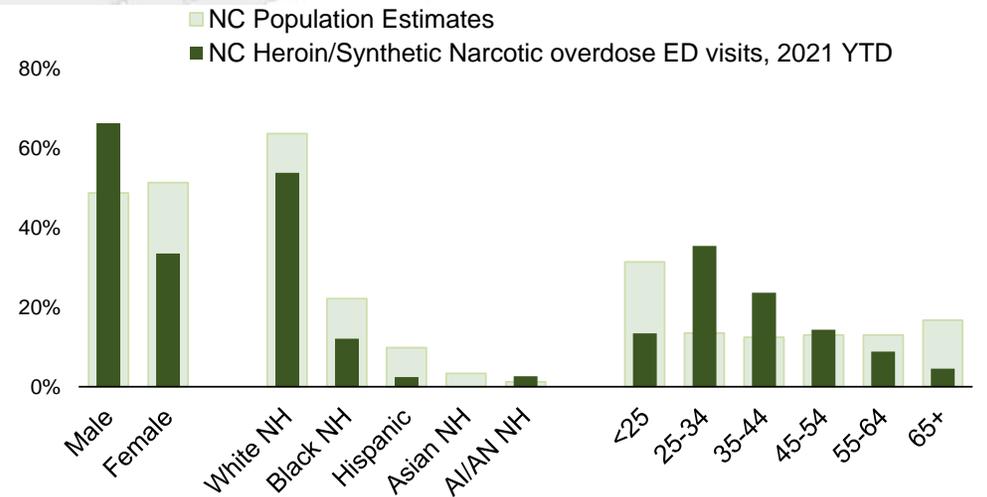


562 Heroin, other synthetic and unspecified narcotic overdose ED visits: December 2021*
 Compared to **448** December 2020

Data Source: NCDETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM) searching diagnosis codes for T40.1, T40.4, & T40.6.

The highest rates of visits per 100,000 residents occurred in:

Burke (17.7), Rutherford (16.5), Robeson (15.2), Davidson (10.8), and Catawba (8.2) counties.



Note: NH(Non Hispanic). Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of a heroin or other synthetic narcotic overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. *Emergency department visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.

